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INSTRUCTIVE 1800 GLEANINGS

Past Events and Accomplishments that have Made the
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Feb. 22 In History.

1732—Birth of Washington.
1778—Rembrandt Peck, noted among American painters, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died 1822.
1819—James Russell Lowell, poet, author and diplomat, born in Cambridge, Mass.; died 1892.
1847—Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, and defeat of Santa Anna's Mexican army by American volunteers under General Zachary Taylor. The watchword of the Americans was, "The memory of Washington."
1875—Sir Charles Lyell, eminent geologist, died, born 1797.
1896—Edgar Wilson Nye, the popular American humorist, died near Asheville, N. C.; born 1851.
1904—Sir Leslie Stephen, noted man of letters, died in London; born 1832.



Peck.

Feb. 23 In History.

1729—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous painter, died; born 1723.
1831—Joanna Baillie, poetess, friend of Scott and the Byrons, died at Hampstead, near London; born 1762.
1870—Anson Burlingame, American diplomat, who negotiated the Burlingame treaty with China, died at St. Petersburg; born 1829. The treaty with this country marked the first official acceptance by China of the principles of international law.
1898—M. Zola convicted at Paris of libel in the Dreyfus case; sentence, one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.
1902—Prince Henry of Prussia arrived in New York.
1904—The canal treaty with the republic of Panama ratified by the United States.

Feb. 24 In History.

1684—George Frederick Handel, the great musical composer, born; died 1759.
1698—James Quin, famous English actor, born; died 1769.
1726—Robert Lord Clive, the conqueror of Bengal, died; born 1724.
1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam navigation, died in New York; born in Lancaster county, Pa., 1765.
1824—George William Curtis born in Providence; died 1892.
1838—Abolition of the flight of Louis Philippe of France.
1894—Colonel John M. Huger of the distinguished Huguenot family, a prominent southern leader and ex-Confederate, died in New York city; born 1838.
1904—The Russian fleet repulsed the Japanese in an attempt to block the channel at Port Arthur.

Feb. 25 In History.

1634—Count Albrecht Wenzel Eusebius Wallenstein, or Waldstein, commander of the Austrian imperial army, assassinated by secret order of his sovereign. Wallenstein arose from obscure rank to be one of the most famous generals of his age. He won victories for Ferdinand of Austria which saved the empire. His last army was composed of mercenaries, and he refused to obey the commands of the emperor, but aspired to a crown and opened negotiations with Austria's enemies. For that he was assassinated.
1723—Sir Christopher Wren, architect of St. Paul's, etc.; died; born 1632.
1746—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney born in Charleston; died 1825.
1871—Treaty arranged between France and Germany. By the terms of the treaty Alsace and Lorraine were ceded to Germany and a war indemnity of five milliards of francs—about \$1,000,000,000—granted the conquerors.
1894—Stanley Mackaye, well known American actor, playwright and teacher, died at Timon, Colo.; born 1832.
1902—A British convoy attacked by Boers at Klerksdorp, Cape Colony; British casualties, 622.



Pinckney.

Feb. 19 In History.

1718—Admiral Lord Rodney, who secured British supremacy in the West Indies, born; died 1792.
1821—Spain ratified the treaty ceding Florida.
1890—Sir William Napier, British military historian, died; born 1785.
1871—General James Bankhead Magruder, Confederate leader, died at Galveston; born 1810.
1877—Admiral Charles H. Bell, U. S. N., died in New Brunswick, N. J.; born in New York 1798.
1891—Professor Alexander Winchell, famous American geologist, died at Ann Arbor, Mich.; born in Dutchess county, N. Y., 1834.
1902—John Moran, pioneer American photographer and a noted landscape painter, died in New York city; born 1829.

Feb. 20 In History.

1694—Voltaire (originally Francois Marie Arouet), French writer, born at Chateaux, France; died 1778.
1772—Isaac Chauncey, American commodore, born in Black Rock, Conn.; died 1840.
1784—John Ellis Wool, general, born in Newburgh, N. Y.; died in Troy, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1889.
1829—Commodore Stephen Champlin, one of the heroes of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, died in Buffalo; born in Rhode Island 1789.
1877—Rear Admiral Louis Malesherbes Goldsborough, U. S. N., died in Washington; born there 1806.
1893—General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beaubien, famous American soldier and Confederate army leader, died at New Orleans; born near New Orleans 1818.
1895—Frederick Douglass, noted colored orator, died at Washington; born 1817.
1904—Charles H. Johnson, died in New York; born in the United States that the field of hostilities in the war with Japan be limited so as to preserve the integrity of China.



Douglass.

Feb. 21 In History.

1677—Benedict Spinoza, philosopher, died; born 1632. "I am a truly," says Hallam, "what Voltaire has with less justice called Clarke—a reasoning machine. A few leading theorems, too hastily taken up as axioms, were sufficient to make him sacrifice, with no compromise or hesitation, not only every principle of religion and moral right, but the clear intuitive notions of common sense." Goethe declares: "The mind which worked upon me so decisively and which was destined to affect so deeply my whole mode of thinking was Spinoza."
1810—Ebenzer Rockwood Hoar, distinguished American jurist, born in Concord, Mass.; died there Jan. 31, 1895.
1824—Eugene de Beauharnais, stepson of Napoleon and duke of Leuchtenberg, died; born 1781.
1848—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died in Washington; born in Braintree, Mass., 1767.
1859—The city of Manila fired by insurgents; fighting in the streets.
1904—General Kuropatkin appointed to command the Russian army in the far east.

Bad Effect of Bitters.

Luckily absinth is not much drunk in England, but other bitters are, some that are only less injurious. Your readers should know that all bitter tonics, habitually indulged in, are apt to do harm—to depress, not to exhilarate. Such tonics should be taken rather as medicines than as everyday drinks. You could bring yourself to melancholy by means of gentian, quassia or columba as well as by wormwood.—Doctor in London Mail.

ent ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged nor jeopardized; that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers. The working out of this problem must necessarily be slow. It is a problem demanding the best thought, the utmost patience, the most earnest effort, the broadest charity, of the statesman, the student, the philanthropist; of the leaders of thought in every department of our national life.

An Interesting Conclusion.
Washington, Feb. 14.—As an incident to the issue between the administration and the senate respecting their relative rights in treaty making, it has been developed that in giving its approval Jan. 11 last to the "treaty of arbitration of pecuniary claims," commonly known as the Pan American Arbitration treaty, the United States senate has committed itself to the recognition of its power to delegate to the executive the right to make special arbitration arrangements, and in executive circles it is held this power is sufficient to warrant its action in the case of San Domingo.

The Lobster's Advantage.

The lobster has been endowed by nature with two gifts which go far to offset the evils attending his lot. One is the ability to fight early, often and all the time if necessary, and the other is the ability to grow a new member—an eye, a leg or a claw—whenever the original is lost in the fortunes of war or by reason of any domestic unpleasantness. It is these two gifts which enable him to grow up and become a useful member of society, most of his members being secondhand, so to speak, by the time he is really grown.—Four Track News.

DEATH OF LEW WALLACE

Commanding Figure in Indiana's Military and Literary History.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—General Lew Wallace, one of the most distinguished figures that Indiana produced during the civil war, and a man of letters whose fame as the author of "Ben Hur" is world wide, died at his home in Crawfordsville last night at 9:10 o'clock. Death was not unexpected, as General Wallace



GENERAL LEW WALLACE.

had been declining for some months, and for the past fortnight his physicians and family had been compelled to relinquish hope of a rally.

General Wallace's military record had given him a secure position in the history of the great struggle between the states, and his literary renown had given him an equally commanding position in the world of letters, a reputation as wide as the earth, his "Ben Hur" having been translated into the language of every civilized nation. Of great merit also were his other widely known works, "The Prince of India" and "The Fair God," besides a considerable volume of the less-known works of his prolific pen.

General Wallace was born in Brookville, Ind., April 10, 1827. He was practically a self-educated man. He served in the Mexican war, attaining the rank of second lieutenant; studied law in Indianapolis, 1845-6; was admitted to the bar and located at Crawfordsville in 1852; married Miss Susan Arnold Elston, 1852. He was appointed adjutant general of Indiana on the outbreak of the civil war, and rose to the rank of colonel. He was secretary of the court that tried the assassins of Lincoln; governor of New Mexico, 1878-81; minister to Turkey, 1881-85.

Feminine Snapshots

Co-operative Housekeeping, Like Marriage, Sometimes a Failure

Lately there appeared in a newspaper an amusing account of how some girls tried to realize the harmony of community housekeeping. They began beautifully—new furniture, pretty china and stuffy little "cozy corners" till you couldn't rest. It was so sweet, so homelike, so restful and all that, they said. Presently one girl determined to make all the others keep their rooms, even to their closets and bureau drawers, in the exact apple pie order in which her own were maintained. Of course there was a grand kick, and

Overlooks a Fortune

Sells Oil Lands in Indian Territory for \$75, Worth 130,000

Because he lacked funds with which to follow up an investment in oil land in Indian Territory, Geo. W. Green, president of the Colored American Oil Company of Hartford City, Ind., allowed a fortune of \$130,000 to slip through his fingers for the paltry sum of \$75.

In the month of December of 1903 Green went to the Indian Territory with a view of taking up a homestead. He located near Bartlettville in the Osage reservation, where he took up



GEORGE W. GREEN

100 acres for which he paid 15 cents an acre.

After spending some time in the Territory Green returned to Indiana with an intention of organizing an oil company to develop his land. His ideas were discouraged and in many instances his friends gave him the laugh and told him he was crazy. Even his own race turned its back upon him. Green never returned to the Territory after his futile attempt to get backing to work his land. He came to Hartford City, where he got employment as a carpet layer.

In December in the following year, 1904, he received a letter from S. G. McGee, a prominent attorney of Bartlettville, I. T., asking what he would take for his land. The attorney made him an offer of \$75 and as Green had only paid \$15 for it, he immediately accepted the offer without asking any question.

His experience in Indian Territory oil land was forgotten until several days when he received letter from McGee stating that since he had acquired the property oil had been found and the land was now worth \$130,000. Mr. McGee asked Green to come and visit him at his expense, but his offer was rejected.

Since then Green has organized an oil company to operate in Blackford county. The company is known as the Colored North American Oil Company and is the only one in world or organized and financed by colored men. The company has several hundred acres of exceptionally good leases in this county and the friends of the colored oil king who laughed at his idea of drilling for oil in Indian Territory now have much in their present and are buying stock in large quantities.

Congressman Crumpacker

Congressman Crumpacker addressed a large audience of colored people in the Ebenezer Methodist Church of this city today. William Brown of Indianapolis, messenger to Congressman Overstreet's committee, presided. Crumpacker is close to the hearts of the Washington negroes because of his attitude in favor of uplifting the race throughout the South and punishing the States that practice negro disfranchisement.

His address today was full of whole some advice to the colored people. He adjured them to be modest and frugal and particularly to shun aspirations for office.

remine irritation followed. Next the girl who managed the co-operative housekeeping purse invited one week several of her friends to dinner, thus entailing added expense. Of course her sense of justice should have prompted her to pay the added expense herself. But she apparently had no sense of justice, so she told the co-operative family they must economize the next week, and that girl was mean enough to cut down the meals and skimp all the rest to pay for her hospitality. Next there was a girl whose special brand of theology was not approved by some of her mates, and they undertook to reconstruct her. If there is one thing the powerful feminine mind is strong on it is theology, and the girl refused to adopt a more fashionable creed than the one she held already. More friction. At length some of the women undertook to tell one of their number how she should dress herself, and that was the last drop in the bucket. "Harmony flat" broke up in disorder. Will women ever learn to mind their own business and not meddle with one another?

If you are obliged to speak disagreeable truths, practice gentle ways of

Doubtful Issue.

Congressman Crumpacker's cherished plan for the reduction of the congressional apportionment of the southern states is practically a dead issue. President Roosevelt, while greeting with Judge Crumpacker on many propositions, is opposed to him in this matter. It is even probable that if Congress should pass such a bill the President would veto it. The President is "half Southerner," his mother coming from that section, and his regard for the Southern people is stronger than generally supposed. He wants to win the South to him and his next trip will be into that section. While Judge Crumpacker probably will introduce his resolution again next session its chances for passing will not be improved.

You Will Never Be Sorry

From the Universalist Leader

For putting the best possible construction upon the doings of others.

For promptness in keeping your promises.

For the dollars you have given to mission work.

For being patient with cranky neighbors.

For giving an unfortunate fellow a lift.

For sympathizing with the oppressed.

For being square in business deals.

For being generous with an enemy.

For brilling a slanderous tongue.

For the influence of high motives.

For being as courteous as a duke.

For asking pardon when in error.

For stopping your ears to gossip.

For standing by your principals.

For being loyal to the preacher.

For discounting the tale bearer.

For harboring clean thoughts.

For thinking before speaking.

For being candid and frank.

For hearing before judging.

For being kind to the poor.

For your faith in humanity.

For looking before leaping.

For doing your level best.

For living a white life.

A. L. BURLEY, RECORDER.

Damon Co. No. 1, U. R. K. of P. is still on the road of prosperity. The Captain George E. Wilkes with my faithful men are bound for Pittsburg 1905, and when Damon Co. is called to go with a few faithful men they will say we are ready my faithful officers for the year of 1905. 1st Lieut Jas. Barnett; 2nd Arthur Seymour sec A. L. Means; treas. A. L. Burley; Sir Knight Gaud, Wm. Lewis; Sentinel, Lewis Phillips; Standard bearer, Stephen Alexander.

On March 22nd Damon Co. will give a Masquerade ball at Odd Fellows hall and the committee will spare no pains to give one nights pleasure to all who may attend the grand affair.

Don't Worry

Easter Sunday this year comes on April 23, which is a very late Easter and portends a later spring. Only twice in the next 70 years does Easter come so late. In 1916 it falls on the same date, and in 1943 it comes on April 25, but then that wont make much difference to us.

uttering them, that you may give as little hurt as possible.

"There's an old lady here who looks like a perfect picture. She's one of our saleswomen," said a girl in the suit department of a great store. "She must be seventy years old. She has been here years and years, but she never misses a day or an hour from her work. Some of the girls give up and stay away from business if the least little thing gets the matter with them. Mrs. Blank goes right along. She's got more grit and more endurance than a dozen young girls." Later I saw Mrs. Blank. Really, seventy years old though she was, she had the handsomest face on that floor, although it was the suit department, where the good looking saleswomen are generally placed. She had fine features, softly waving gray hair and a smooth, pretty complexion. She had also a sweet, gracious manner that was mightily taking. Here, then, was a woman who had passed through all life's storms and sorrows and come out at seventy years of age handsome and peaceful faced, her powers of body and mind perfectly held and she earning her living as a clerk and suit saleswoman. This item is for girls.

GIVEN ZEALOUS ATTENTION

The Lawmakers of Indiana are Confining Themselves Strictly to the Matter in Hand—Three Weeks More of Hustling

(Special Correspondence.)

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—The sixty-fourth general assembly has three weeks more of life remaining to it, barring the remote contingency of a special session. There has not been a legislature in years characterized by more zealous attention upon the part of its members to the work before it, and yet up to the first of this week but three bills had been signed by the governor. This was not altogether due to a shortage in the legislative output, but partly to the fact that Governor Hanly has been confined to his rooms at the Claypool hotel by illness and has therefore been unable to affix his signature to the few pieces of proposed legislation that have reached the executive office.

Probably no act of Governor Hanly's administration will give him greater pleasure than did the affixing of his signature to the Moore temperance measure yesterday. This procedure did not make the bill a law, because it contained no emergency clause, and it will therefore not become of force and effect until the governor has issued his proclamation relative to the acts of the present general assembly early in May.

The Moore bill makes a remonstrance of a majority of the voters of a township or ward effective against the saloon business or an applicant for saloon license for two years. The purpose of the measure was to carry out an original purpose of the Nicholson law by preventing the frequent harassing of a community by applications for liquor license from a given ward or township, addressed to each session of the county board of commissioners. The abuse of the present law has resulted in keeping many communities of the state in a continual state of turmoil on the temperance question, while in others the temperance forces have finally surrendered rather than wage continual warfare. It is difficult to see what interest the liquor traffic generally had in the maintenance of such conditions, in view of the fact that fights of this character have done more to develop sentiment against the saloon than any other one thing.

Some Members Embarrassed.

In fact no organized fight against the measure has been in evidence. There may have been a liquor lobby here or thereabouts, but it kept itself carefully concealed. There were members of the general assembly who had embarrassed themselves during the last campaign by pledging both the liquor and temperance interests that they would do nothing to change the Nicholson law. Some of these men were held to their promises, and sweat blood in the process of carrying them out.

The passage of the Moore bill in the house, to which body it had come after favorable action in the senate, was attended with considerable excitement. When the bill had been up on second reading earlier in the week, an effort had been made to amend it in some minor particulars, to the end that it might be sent back to the senate and have to travel again the long road toward final action.

The opposition was not only alert, but backed by a decided majority composed of members of both parties. The attempt was successfully resisted and the bill came to third reading and a final vote late Friday afternoon. The vote was in the exact proportion of two to one—sixty-four to thirty-two. Of those who voted against the bill twelve were Democrats and twenty were Republicans. Most of the opposition came from the cities—Allen, St. Joseph, Vigo, Vanderburgh and Marion county furnished fourteen of the twenty Republican votes cast against the bill. A remarkable fact in connection with the roll call was that only four members were absent, and that the absence of only one member was unexplained, one being ill.

Few people believed six months ago that the present general assembly would make material changes in the Nicholson bill. But the action of the general assembly unquestionably reflected public sentiment. It complied also with one of the most emphatic recommendations of Governor Hanly's inaugural address. As before stated the strong hand of the administration was felt throughout the battle for the strengthening of the Nicholson law.

Absence of Partisanship.

The disappearance of party lines in the struggle for the enactment of this measure is illustrative of what is one of the most remarkable features of the present general assembly—the absence of partisanship in the deliberations of the legislature. It was Governor Durbin who suggested in a message to the present general assembly that there was no real reason for division of members of the general assembly into a majority and minority side—because none of the questions coming before the legislature, excepting the election of United States senators, would be considered

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Note this remarkable clipping from a newspaper, "During a fire in a hotel a woman dressed herself in less than fifteen minutes." The unfeeling editor adds, "This record is likely to stand for at least a century."

party questions. So far as their being in evidence in the work of the legislature is concerned, the barrier might as well be removed this year, at least this is true so far as developments up to the present time are concerned.

There has not been so far a caucus of either party on a legislative measure during the present session up to this time, nor has there been a division on party lines on any subject under consideration. There was in proportion a large Democratic than Republican vote against the Moore bill, but it was a fact well understood that some of the Democratic votes cast against the measure could have been had for it if the bill had been in jeopardy. There was an active effort by the Democratic bosses to bring about a getting together of the minority on this question with a view to securing party advantage, but quite a number of the members from the rural districts thought more about the folks at home than of the leadership of their party at Indianapolis. Hence they defied the effort to corral and deliver them.

The Anti-Cigarette Bill.

An effort has been made to laugh out of court the Parks bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in Indiana, but the sentiment in its favor seems to be quite as pronounced as that which demanded the enactment of the Moore bill. There is a law in Indiana against the sale of cigarettes to boys, but so long as the traffic in "cotton nails" is permitted at all, boys will continue to get them. It is probable true that the habit of cigarette smoking falls to injure a great many people who feel that the effort to legislate them out of the luxury is a blow at personal liberty, but the statistics of the Indiana Reformatory show that a considerable proportion of the young men confined in their institution became criminals as the result of mental deterioration resulting from indulgence in cigarettes.

Petitions in favor of the enactment of the Parks bill continue to reach the members of the house. Encouraged by the attitude of the general assembly toward moral questions as exemplified in its action upon the Moore bill, hundreds of people are asking drastic legislation directed against the cigarette evil. While the Parks' bill may not pass in its present form despite the heavy preponderance of sentiment in its favor on the other side of the capitol, it is likely that something will be done in the direction of abating the cigarette nuisance.

Trade Schools at Jeffersonville.

The ways and means committee of the house of representatives is expected to report early in the present week the Goodwine bill providing for the establishment of trade schools at the Indiana Reformatory. The enactment of this measure will mark a distinct departure in Reformatory methods in Indiana, and one in line with progressive thought on the question of criminology.

The purpose of making what was formerly known as the Southern prison a reformatory was that of separating the professional criminal, the life prisoner, the incorrigible convict, and the prisoner too old to be amenable to reformatory methods, from those still young enough, and sufficiently inexperienced in crime to warrant the hope that they might be reclaimed. Under the administration of Warden Whitaker rapid progress has been made in the realization of these purposes. The night schools have been revived, and are growing in attendance and popularity. It is a fact worth noting that sixty per cent of those confined in the Indiana Reformatory have had no education beyond the primary grades. So far as it is possible under the conditions attendant upon the contract system trade schools have been placed in operation. Hanging on the walls of the dining room at the Reformatory are a score of large oil paintings most creditable in their conception and execution. They were produced by an eighteen year old prisoner who has acquired all he knows of painting in the trade schools during the past few months. He will go out of the institution fully prepared to earn his own way and able to keep out of trouble. This is only illustrative of many other cases.

The contract at the reformatory expires by limitation in the near future. It is proposed to substitute for this method of employment trade school instruction during the greater portion of each day. Along with this is to be given military drill, both for exercise and discipline. The bill permits the institution to engage on state account in manufacturing supplies. It is planned to work the prisoners on this account only two or three hours a day, and to distribute the labor over so varied a field that no particular line of production will be perceptibly affected.

School Legislation.

While there has been no disposition on the part of the general assembly to give serious attention to legisla-

Somebody asks whether public officials and employees are paid to be civil. If they are, then certainly no more than half of them earn their money. It always pays to be civil, whether we are paid for it or not.

ACT IN GOOD FAITH

That Is the Keynote to President's Talk on Race Problem.

EQUAL RIGHT FOR ALL

Earnest Plea For Adjustment of Relations Between Races Made by President Roosevelt.

Remarkable Address Before the Republican Club of New York at Lincoln Dinner.

New York, Feb. 14.—As the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club in this city last night President Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. He appealed to the North to make its friendship to the South all the greater because of "the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible," declared that the heartiest acknowledgments are due to the ministers, law officers, grand juries, public men and "great daily newspapers in the South who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between two races of different ethnic type, that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers."

"All good Americans who dwell in the North," said the president, "must feel the most earnest friendship for their fellow-countrymen who dwell in the South, a friendship all the greater because it is in the South that we find in its most acute phase one of the gravest problems before our people: the problem of so dealing with the man of one color as to secure him the

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A good disposition is a handy thing to have around the house.

For some weeks yet the man with the hoe will have the laugh on the man with the snow shovel.

Some people who use the biggest words indulge in nothing but small talk.

Did you ever notice that the man with a black eye always carries an explanation.

When a cat insists on discussing the questions of the day from the back fence at midnight the only argument that it can understand is the bootjack.

We are not surprised that the sultan of Turkey cannot pay his debts when we remember how many wives he has.

When a man's silk hat blows off in the mud he always feels called on to enrich the language.

If bread is the staff of life, sugar must be the cane.

The worst thing about our circulating medium is that it circulates so fast that most of us get dizzy before we can catch any of it.

WILD EXTRAVAGANCE.

In affluence some people roll. Their whims forever gratified; In summer, ice; in winter, coal; Each day an automobile ride And every luxury beside.

There are some people, I suppose, Some gentlemen puffed up with pride, Who always have two suits of "close."

The ordinary man you meet Can't see the use of so much style. For him an outfit is complete With shoes, one suit of clothes, one tie.

He hopes when he has made his pile, Perhaps, and can the money spare To have a couple more—meanwhile One suit is all that he can wear.

Of course his wife could hardly be Content with wardrobe quite so slim. The lovely creature couldn't see How she could breast the social swim And keep herself precise and prim With just one dress of flimsy stuff For constant wear, but, as for him, One suit of clothes is quite enough.

What need has any man for two, When one is all that he can wear? One hung away for moth's to chew, An ever present source of care And to his vanity a snare, For if he had a wardrobe grand At common people he would stare And be puffed up to beat the band.

Dull In His Line.

"Poor man, I fear he will suffer this winter, as there is nothing doing at his trade."
 "What is his trade?"
 "He is pretender to a throne."

Cheered Alex Up.

Alexander the Great was shedding a few rain barrels of tears because there were no more worlds to conquer. He was particular about his exercise, and he didn't feel as though he could be healthy if he couldn't go out every morning and conquer another world in order to work up an appetite for breakfast.

Just when the downpour was at its height and it looked every minute as though he would flood the tear market a courier came up breathless and addressed him.

"What, ho, my lord," he said. "Dry up the peepers. Worlds are all right in their way; but, as you have exhausted the visible supply, why not be satisfied with a few stars? There is a new vaudeville troupe in town."

At the tidings Alexander brightened visibly. "Well spoken," he said. "You have the right idea. Sharpen up a couple of swords and go down and hit the manager for a season pass for two."

Takes No Chances.

The foxey man will make this rule. If he should fall in love With sweetness from a cooking school And captivate the dove— That if he can the price afford When he is married they will board.

Colored Teachers Wanted.

Mr. Editor I wish to say that Michigan, is no worse than any other state, and our people are and have been deprived of the privilege of having our teachers and colored, teachers to mingle with us in our Sunday school churches, literary society and social gathering.

It makes a big difference in the religious and moral training of the race. Our tiny white ladies teach our children with no other object than her or his salary, she takes the pains to tell the scholars that they are negroes, not one time to explain that it is no disgrace to belong to the Negro race. But they leave the impression that it is a disgrace to belong to the race and that is the thing that is intimidating the colored child in school in much and they say that there is no use of getting an education. There is nothing for them to do in the Michigan state. It is one of the leading states in the United States as a republic state and indeed it is true there is not a democrat Negro Representative in the Legislative body or the Senate only the cloak room so you can see that we need as many teachers in Michigan, as we need in Va., it is to late for me to advocate the separate school system. But is the only way that we can get the benefit of race training and race pride. No man can or will help me unless he has and interest in me and no teacher will help a race who has no interest in them.

REV. GEORGE D. SMITH,
 830 W. Main street, Lansing, Mich.

TO AID Y. M. C. A.

Dear Readers:—

All of us know that we have an Association in our city known as the Young Men's Christian Association. It is not fostered by us as a race, though it could and should be. Like all other new organizations are particularly charity organizations, it receives very little of our attention a people. It has been a tedious struggle for more than four years for the directors of the association to keep it in operation as a race as a lack of funds. Much of the money and other necessities have been donated by our white friends; yet we have some genuine heroes among the membership. Many of the men with families and large responsible business interests have been compelled to go into their own private funds to help retain the organizations in desirable rooms. There are also many heroic young men who are trying to pursue a school course and establish a business contributing their means toward the same.

There is a dormitory to be kept a suite of rooms with beds and all necessary furnishings needed. Weekly laundry bill for keeping the rooms in a tidy and sanitary condition. A large gas bill to meet monthly. It is necessary to use much gas for the room and other departments. Naturally there is a monthly rent bill since the association is not able to own a building.

You may ask is this a necessary organization. The emphatic answer is Yes. Whatever is good, right and expedient for our white boys is doubly good, right and expedient for our Negro boys. If you have any doubt about the benefits of the association, kindly investigate. Attend if you please the call meeting for women and men, the Thursday night literary society. Better still, drop in at any time in the afternoon and any evening. Note the condition there. You will find boys who are working through the day but spend their vacant hours there at good innocent games or reading the choicest of literature. High school boys who work after school will spend their vacant hours here also.

By entering into a conversation with the least of these boys you will be sure that anything you may do toward helping them will not be wasted energy or money; for no young man who is sincere about about his own interest will voluntarily frequent a crowd like those of the Y. M. C. A., especially when there is an easy access to do otherwise.

Several months ago the association through strenuous efforts did pay a salary of \$40.00 per month to a young man to act as secretary. Men volunteered to render services gratuitously and the same if not better results are obtained than when they were burdened with the expense of a paid secretary.

Space will not permit my mentioning more of the good aid the boys are giving toward helping themselves. I am sorry to say the auxiliary to the Association did not thrive as we were misled in the organization. The vast solicitation made it top heavy and all together unconstitutional for an auxiliary. It was alright had we wanted a Young Woman's Christian Association. Many of the young women, however are still helping as individual, in their own way as we agreed to do. Any individual club or society desiring to help in any way this most worthy institution will be welcome to do so.

The woman's club cannot be too often complimented for their aid. While it is well said that "no race can rise higher than its women" we feel that the women themselves will soon become too physically weak to retain their high standard of requirement in the world if they are

AROUND THE CHURCHES

A Week's Happenings in Religious Circles

not relieved from some of the duties that seem to necessarily devolve upon them that wholly pertain to the interests of the men. We can only relieve ourselves as women by training our boys each moment of the day to become more responsible for life's duties.

Yours for the cause of boys,
 MATTIE A. SIDDLE.

Quarterly meeting tomorrow afternoon at Wayman Chapel.

Martha Washington Tea at Allen Chapel Wednesday evening Feb. 22, given by Flora Grant M. M. S. & Y. P. A's.

Bethel Sunday school elected the following officers Supt. Alphonso Baird; ass't H. J. Milligan; Sec. Geatrude Partlett; treas. Lucy Turner.

The Marion County Missionary board will have its first rehearsal at the 2nd Baptist church Thursday evening. All Baptist churches are requested to send five persons from their church to take part.

Rev. Charles Williams pastor of South Calvary church with his members administered sacrament to the members of the Alpha Home.

The following officers of Christian Endeavor was installed last Sunday night at Bethel church by Rev. G. H. Schaffer. W. D. Collins, pres; Ambia Keene, vice; Stella Beck, sec; Alphonso Baird, cor. sec; Walker Brown, treas; Roxie H. Bell, Junior Sup.

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 South Olive Street.

Rev. W. H. Bendsen Pastor.
 Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. The pastor is superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday evenings. Communion every fourth Sunday, 3 p. m. The Pastor extends a cordial invitation to all.

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 Martindale Ave. Rev. M. A. Seymour

New Hope Baptist Church
 Legrande Ave, near Shelby street
 Rev. Wm. Patterson, Pastor.

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 (Cor. Prospect and McKennan Sts.)

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 Rev. B. K. Reed, pastor, Residence 834 Mosbrook street.

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 Rev. E. L. Rabito Pastor
 1605 Yandes street

Walters A. M. E. Zion Chapel.
 Cor. Barth avenue and Sanders street.

Antioch Baptist Church
 Thirteenth street.
 Rev. J. M. Morton, Pastor.

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 Regular service Sunday and next week. The public is invited.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. TEMPLE,
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 Preaching 11 a. m.
 and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Class at 12 M

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Rev. E. F. Farrell Pastor.
 Sunday-school 9 a. m.
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Everybody is welcome to all services.
 S. S. 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion first Sunday in each month; prayer meeting every Thursday Regular monthly meeting Friday evening before each month

South Calvary Baptist Church
 Maple and Morris streets.

Rev. Chas. F. Williams, pastor,
 Residence, 1624 S. East street,
 Sunday-school at 9 a. m. preaching, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. communion 2nd Sunday.

ALLEN-CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
 (Broadway between Tenth & Eleventh Sts.)

H. E. Stewart Pastor.
 Residence 1501 Cornell avenue.
 10:45 a. m. preaching; 12 m. class meeting; 2 p. m. Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. preaching; class Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Teachers meeting Friday night; Official meeting, Wednesday night.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
 (Corner Olive and Bowen Sts)

Second Christian Church,
 13TH and MISSOURI STS.
 H. L. Herod, Pastor
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Y. M. C. A.
 316 1/2 Indiana Avenue.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH
 (Corner Rhode Island and Newport Sts)
 Rev. B. McIntosh, Pastor,
 Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH,
 (West Michigan St.)

Rev. CHAS. JOHNSON, Pastor.
 Prayer-meeting 5 o'clock Sunday-School at 9:30; Preaching at 11:00 and 7:45; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 to 7:30; Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening; Missionary meets every Friday afternoon at the church. Communion the first Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Patton Pastor
 Sunday-school at 9:30; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening; Communion every third Sunday. You are invited.

Metropolitan Baptist Church
 422 North Senate avenue.

Sunday-school at 9:30; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Thursday evening.

9th Presbyterian Church
 Michigan st., bet. Capitol avenue and Lincoln st.

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An old fashioned prayer meeting Sabbath morning.

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Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. class very Thursday; church practice every Friday Carrie Ross director; Missionary meeting first Thursday in each month.

A SCHOOL FOR SPIDERS.

The insects taught to weave their webs only on bottles.

"This is my spiders' school," said the young woman, and with a little stick she brushed a few webs from the wall. "Not much to look at, is it? Only a dozen rows of wine bottles, a great many spiders and a great many webs. I make nevertheless a little money out of the school.

"Spiders' webs are in demand among surgeons and among the makers of certain astronomical instruments, the surgeons using them to stop hemorrhages with and the instrument makers using them in certain very delicate instruments—instruments wherein, strange to say, a human hair would not take their place, because a hair is neither fine enough nor durable enough to serve the required purpose.

"Besides selling the webs I also sell the spiders. A corrupt class of wine dealers buy the spiders. These men put them among bottles of new wine. I train the spiders to weave on bottles only—I tear down webs woven anywhere else—and it is amazing how quickly these well schooled pupils of mine will cover a case of port or claret with cobwebs, giving to the wine an appearance of great age.

"Six spiders in a week will add two years to the aspect of a dozen bottles of wine; hence you will readily see how valuable the ugly little creatures are to wine merchants of a certain type."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SEWING COTTON.
 The Humble Origin of the Great Thread Industry.

The origin of sewing cotton was told at a cotton manufacturers' meeting by the head of the great thread house of Paisley, Scotland. It was discovered in 1803 by his grandfather, who had a little business in Paisley, making silk twine for bedlows, which were used by every weaver. The silk came from Hamburg, and in 1803 Napoleon caused the stock held there to be burned in order to hamper British trade. The weavers were in despair, but James Clark conceived the idea that cotton yarns could be twisted together to form the twines.

The experiment succeeded, and from this grew the idea that cotton could be substituted for flax in the manufacture of sewing thread and would not be so coarse and harsh. He began the manufacture of the thread in a very small way. It was at first put up in skeins and had to be wound into little balls by the purchaser, and then Mr. Clark invented the modern spools. He had them made by a wood turner, half a gross at a time. They cost him sixpence a dozen, and he charged the purchaser of the thread a halfpenny for the spool, which, however, was refunded when the spool was returned. The ladies of Paisley used to come to his shop with their spools and wait while he wound the thread on them. From this small beginning grew a great industry.

Young Hunter's Hard Luck.
 "Some years ago," said a hunter, "when I lived down on the eastern shore of Maryland, where I was born, I had passed a whole day gunning rabbits and had not killed one. On my way home through the woods I met a boy who had a live rabbit. Ashamed to go home empty handed, I gave the boy 25 cents for his rabbit.

"I then said to myself, 'I will tie Mr. Rabbit to a bush and kill him,' and the folks at home will say 'Ed shot a rabbit.' I took a shoestring and fastened the rabbit to a bush and then stood off, took aim and fired. When the gun had stopped kicking I saw Mr. Rabbit flying through the woods. My bullet had cut the shoestring in twain and had set the little animal free."—Baltimore American.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 19.

Text of the Lesson, John v. 1-15.
 Memory Verse, 8, 9—Golden Text, John vi. 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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 While reading any book that is worth reading (and Christians should have no time for others) we do well to note that which we learn as we proceed. In this gospel we have seen that Jesus is the Creator of all things, that in Him alone is life, that He is the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world, that He is the Son of God, the King of Israel and that all who receive Him become children of God. Chapter II suggests a risen Christ, a temple cleansed, and points onward to the marriage of the Lamb. Chapters III and IV show us a religious ruler and a sinful woman and many others receiving Him as the Christ, the Saviour of the world and a whole household in Capernaum believing on Him because they had seen something of His marvelous power. Now we find Him in Jerusalem at a feast of the Jews.

We know that Jesus when in Jerusalem often went to the temple. His mother found Him there when He was only twelve years old, and in His public ministry He often taught there. We find Him there in this lesson also (verse 14), but there are not told of many other places that He ever visited. It was just like Him to visit this Bethesda house of mercy, where so many sick people were, that He might heal some of them. The places we choose to visit when away from home or while on a journey indicate where our heart is, whether we are living unto self or unto Him.

This pool was by the sheep gate (margin), and this takes us back to Neh. III, where we find in verses 1, 32, that the building of the wall began and ended at the sheep gate and that the priests began the rebuilding, and it suggests that there is no real health for body or soul apart from Him who for us was brought as a lamb to the slaughter and who by His sacrifice of Himself provides redemption for all who, like sheep, have gone astray (Isa. LIII, 6, 7).

The facts mentioned in connection with this pool are that at a certain season an angel communicated to the water healing properties and whoever stepped in first was made whole of whatever disease he had (verse 4). How great the contrast between the healing of only one at a time and such a statement as Luke iv, 40, "All they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto Him, and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them!" Then notice that the man healed after the water was troubled could not be very impatient, for he must get in first in order to be healed, and as sinners we are utterly impatient.

The case of the man thirty-eight years impatient is truly pitiful and more fully sets forth the utter helplessness of every sinner. His sad "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool" would touch any heart, but how deeply it touched the heart of Him who seeth not as man seeth and who saw some special sin back of this impotence (verse 14).

How necessary are the words, "Cease ye from man," and again, "They saw no man save Jesus only with themselves" (Isa. XL, 22; Mark IX, 8). Loving and pitying the man, who did not know Him who spoke to him and who therefore could not have faith to be healed, Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up thy bed and walk" (verse 8), and immediately he was whole and obeyed His healer. It being the Sabbath day, he is soon found fault with by the religious critics, who would rather see him continue helpless than dare to walk and carry his bed on the Sabbath; but he cannot tell them who healed him, for he did not know the man who spoke to him at the pool (verse 13).

How meek and lowly our Lord was, ever doing good and desiring to be unknown! When the man afterward learned in the temple who healed him and told the Jews that it was Jesus, then these religious idolaters who made the Sabbath and all their feasts to be their gods sought to slay their Messiah because they could not or would not believe that He was their Messiah. There are idolaters everywhere in Christendom whose sufferings, unless they repent, will surely be heavier than those of the heathen idolaters who never heard of Christ. Note John's last words, "Little children, keep yourselves from idols" (I John v, 21).

Our Lord's "Sin no more" to this man (verse 14) and also to the woman in chapter VII, 11, doubtless had reference to their special sins of which they had been guilty, but I John II, 1, is a word for every believer and includes all sin, "These things write I unto you that ye sin not." He who saves His people from their sins (Matt. I, 21) is able to do it moment by moment, yet we ever need the blood that cleanseth, and He sees sin where we see none, for "the thought of foolishness is sin" (Prov. XXIV, 9).

In verses 33, 36, 37, 39, of our lesson chapter we have four witnesses to Christ—John the Baptist, the works of Christ, God the Father and the Scriptures. In verses 28, 29, we have the two resurrections of the just and unjust at the beginning and end of the millennial hour. Compare Rev. xx, 4-6. In verse 25 we have the present age hour when all who believe live. I shall never cease to thank God for verse 24, for by it in 1873 I learned that, receiving Christ, I had eternal life and should never come into judgment for sin.

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Pulling Down the Average.

"Is the world growing better?"

"Certainly not. See how dentists' signs are multiplying."

Alters the Case.

The valentine of pictured wit. You always notice makes a hit. When for some other man 'tis due. It's different when it comes to you.

Needed Breaking.

"The tramp changed his route. He thought he saw breakers ahead."

"Stone pile?"

What Attracted Him.

"Did you fall in love at first sight?"

"Yes, at first sight of her banking account."

Antiquity of the Acrostic.

The acrostic certainly dates back to about 250 B. C., when the names of the plays in the arguments of the "Comedies" of Plautus were indicated by this ingenious device.

Cicero, about a hundred years later, in his treatise "De Divinatione," says: "The verses of the sly

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OUR CORRESPONDENTS,

News, Incidents, Social and Personal Activities

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

The Second Baptist church is preparing for a revival to begin March 1. The Willing Workers will meet at Mrs. Farrell next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. One A. M. E. church gave a sleigh ride party out to Mr. L. Bushy and upper was served to 20 guests. Wednesday evening Mrs. McFarland will give the Sunday school children a sleigh ride.

VINCENNES.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the A. M. E. church for some weeks, ended on Sunday night; 55 conversions and 17 accessions to the church. It is considered the meeting held here for some time. Rev. Mrs. Wright and Miss Florence White the singer, entertained a large audience at the A. M. E. church on Thursday night. They left for Mt. Vernon Mrs. Rachel Graves continues ill. Mrs. Gertrude Hampton who has been visiting her aunt. The second quarterly will held at the A. M. E. church, March 5.

LANSING, MICH.

Mr. Wm. Tann is still ill at his home. The quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church was a success. The revival meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely. Mr. Geo. Johnson is suffering with lagrippe. Mrs. E. Davidson is sick. Mr. Thomas has returned the capitol after a 10 days leave. Rev. Donohoe is expected here from Grand Rapids, to assist Rev. George Smith in his revival meeting.

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SHELBYVILLE.

Mrs. Sallie Wadkins died at her home, 253 Washington ave., Wednesday afternoon; the remains were taken to Rushville for burial last Friday morning. Wm. Sanders who said to be the oldest man in Shelbyville died last Friday afternoon and was buried Sunday. Rev. R. Langford of Oxford, O., preached at the Second M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening; he preached at the Second Baptist church, Mr. Mr. See Owens and wife of Ind'pls. spent Sunday in this city. The Masonic lodge will give a musical entertainment and social March 1. Rev. Leonard left for Cincinnati to assist Rev. S. P. Green in a revival for a few days. The B. Y. P. U. was lead by Miss Fanny Hill. Quite a number K. P.s and Calanthe court members attended the Pythias jubilee Thursday and report it the grandest affair ever held in this state. Harry Martin is on the sick list. Mrs. Mesdames Lovering Matley and Miss Whitted attended the jubilee at Indianapolis. Mrs. Bertha Woods, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Reed, returned to Ind'pls. Saturday.

NOBLESVILLE.

Rev. Cottman occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church both morning and evening. Wednesday night, Feb. 1, the members gathered at the parsonage to surprise Rev. White, the occasion being birthday anniversary. They left at late hour after presenting many valuable tokens. Last Thursday night, week, occurred the marriage of Miss Stella Stone to Mr. Author Jones, at the home of bride. Rev. Harrison officiated. Ida, daughter of James Greene, died Sunday and was buried Monday. Roll Dempsey of Kokomo visited his family here Sunday. Mrs. Mary Ward of Morris, Ill., is the bedside of her father, Mr. Popar. Richard Steward and Pink Phelps are quite sick. Ed. Williams was at Indianapolis Monday. Rev. Cottman and wife have returned to their home at nightstown. Helen White is suffering from grippe. The Sewing Circle of A. M. E. church will meet at parsonage Friday afternoon.

BROWNSBURG, MICH.

Mrs. Amelia Coply who was ill out again. Dr. O. A. Newsome

was here one day last week. Miss Bertha Coply has returned home. Mrs. Jennie Gilliam has returned to her home in Cowagiac, after visiting her parents. Mrs. Hiram Ford lost a valuable horse last week. Mrs. Temple Ester Allen died and was buried on the 12. Mr. Geo. Browdie was buried on 13.

PLAINFIELD

The Patton Bros are putting up ice. Miss Harriet Clark was at home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield left last week for their new home in Illinois. Earl Bailey is confined to his home on account of chicken pox. Rev. Jasper Siler of Greensburg, visited his father here last week. Rev. Jackson has begun his revival.

GREENCASTLE.

Mrs. Anderson McCoy is ill. Mrs. McNary of Chicago spent the week visiting friends and relatives here. She left for Indianapolis. The revival services at Bethel have closed. Rev. Franklin of Indianapolis, at Paul Baptist church Sunday. Miss Alice Wilson has gone home on account of illness.

LOGANSPOUT

Attends day at Bethel tomorrow. The young people of the D. club gave a bobbed party last Thursday. An oyster supper was served them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilson of Kenneth. The sick is slowly improving. Joe Cranshaw has returned to the city. Special prayers were offered at the morning services at Bethel Sunday for sick.

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ANDERSON.

Russell, the grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Durette, died on the 5, and was buried on the 6; Father Kay of St. Mary's Parish, officiating. Mrs. Jennie Gowell has been confined to her home with rheumatism for several days. Dr. C. L. Purce, president of Baptist University at Louisville, Ky., was in the city Sunday. The wedding of Messrs. Charles Taylor, Ralph Jones to Misses Alcie Daniel and Edna Kersey, respectively, took place Sunday. Rev. Ratliff officiating. Miss Lottie Harnett is in Franklin attending her sick mother. Miss Nannie Reen of Ind'pls. is employed at the manicure parlor of Miss Bessie White. Rev. Jason Bunday of Evanston, Ill., spent a few hours here Monday. Rev. Russell of the Baptist church, Crawfordville, passed through the city Saturday. Miss Lizzie Patterson spent Sunday in Indianapolis. The Ladies' Culture club will entertain publicly at the residence of Mrs. India Dudley on the 21, an excellent program has been prepared. The Industrial school gave an entertainment at the G. A. R. hall last night. Allen chapel Missionary society held an interesting session yesterday. Mrs. Jennie Patterson led the discussion with much credit. Mrs. S. A. Ratliff continues ill. Mr. Mr. James Trice and son are able to be out again.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

At Bethel last Sunday there was one conversion and accession. Ed Martin is suppt pro tem, owing to the illness of Mrs. Teister. The celebration of Lincoln's birthday by the Masons last Monday was a grand success. Nat Davis deserves much credit for his management. Prof. J. Henry Shield's program at Second Baptist church was an enjoyable one. Miss Mary Russell of Louisville, is visiting her parents here. Rev. A. A. Russell is assisting in a revival at Muncie. Rev. Brewer and wife thank the friends and members for their grateful surprise to them. Mrs. Annie Patterson has returned home and reports a pleasant trip. Leroy Brown and Dorothea Hale are able to be out again. Mesdames Jessie Harris and Henry Humphrey are better. Trustee board will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday.

day. Prof. Shields was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Annie Sauder. Mrs. Moseley has returned from Rockville, where she was guest of Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Mary Lewis has returned from Lafayette. Cecil, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce died last Wednesday and was buried last Friday; Rev. H. Brewer officiated.

TERRE HAUTE

Mrs. Melvin Smith, of Detroit, Mich., return to her home Monday after a visit with relatives. Dr. A. L. Cebell was in Clinton Wednesday. S. W. Sweezy of Louisville is visiting friends. Miss Hattie Hill, of Anderson is the guest of Mrs. Nelle Smith. Owning the illness Mr. Burden Mrs. Burden was unable to entertain in honor of the anniversary of her brothers. Chas. Butler has charge of the Elks club room.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

On Feb. 6th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guest, the 71st anniversary of her mother Mrs. Sarah Govens was observed with a sumptuous dinner to her many friends. Mrs. William Patterson after several weeks visit with Mrs. E. E. Pinkney, left this week for her home in New York. Messrs. Blakewell & Rideout are doing some fine tailoring work. Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Zion church, Feb. 26th, and the Presiding Elder will be present. Rev. W. A. Bruce the popular pastor of Arnett chapel and his members will be present. Riley Steward one of our leading citizens, donated a sack of flour to Rev. Donohoe. D. A. Moore the colored engineer on the Lake Shore was out of the city this week. The A. M. E. church will give chicken pie social Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cupid of Richmond, Ind., are visiting E. S. Smith, 101 Commerce street. Ambrose Pendleton head cook, is enjoying a vacation Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington, dined with one of their wealthy white neighbors. Henry Daley is improving. Mrs. Clie Weston of Vine-st. is quite ill. Mesdames Wheatley, Mary Mathews, and Williams and Miss Lola Henderson are on the sick list.

CENTRALIA.

Rev. J. C. Campbell during his two weeks absence at Decatur, Ill., where he was engaged in revivals, for Rev. Howard, left his church in charge of Rev. W. G. Myers. Rev. F. Scholar will preach tomorrow night. Rev. Felts pastor of Second Baptist church reports renewed interest in his church. The A. M. E. church, Rev. Basfield pastor is getting along splendidly.

WESTFIELD NEWS

Geo. Dempsey and Harvey Armstrong of Noblesville, were here last week. Albert Carter was entertained at dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. Roberts, the guest of honor was Miss Lizeta Roberts of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Emily Robins is convalescing. John Bess is suffering with rheumatism. F. W. Carter visited the capital Saturday. Amos Bess and H. J. Carter were in Noblesville Wednesday.

TERRE HAUTE

Mrs. Robert Carr of Henderson, Ky., is visiting friends. Mrs. W. L. Jamison of Paris visited Rev. Mrs. Williams last week. Ed. Clark is now day clerk at the post office. He was a carrier for 15 years. Chas. Butler has charge of the Elks' club room. Mrs. Eva Lewis has returned after visiting her mother in Vincennes.

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proposing increases of taxation, or the raising of salaries, the legislature has assumed a sympathetic attitude toward measures which provide for the strengthening of the common school system of the state. The house has passed a bill under suspension of the rules for an increase of three-fifths of one cent on the \$100 in the state tax levy, the proceeds to be expended for the benefit of the poor townships which cannot maintain six months' school and pay lawful teachers' salaries under the present conditions, because of the low valuation of property.

The bill requires the townships to levy at least 40 cents of the 50 cents maximum local tax. This bill will result in the richer townships assisting the poorer townships to bring their schools up to the level of excellence maintained elsewhere in the state. The Democratic members led in the movement for this increase in the educational levy, most of the poor townships being situated in southern Indiana within the hailwork of Democratic members of the general assembly.

The Railroad Commission Bill.

With the Moore bill out of the way, the railroad commission bill takes the center of the stage, not only because of the importance of the interests affected and the strong ground taken by the administration in its favor, but because it seems well on its way toward the statute books of the state. Considerable opposition arose to that provision of the bill which required appeals to be tried, where taken, in the Marion superior court. The senate has so amended the bill that the appellate court of the state will have superior jurisdiction in such matters, and the change is generally looked upon as a distinct improvement. The plan first proposed might give the railroads a bit too much at stake in the election of a superior judge in Marion county.

The Codification Bills.

The bills submitted by the codification commission are still mostly the subjects of wrangling matches behind the doors of committee rooms. The bill on municipal corporations, in an amended form, seems to have a good chance for passage. This bill would make the terms of city officers in all parts of the state begin on Jan. 1st. It is not improbable that the bill will be so amended as to extend the terms of many incumbents and prevent city elections during the present year.

The criminal code bill has reached engrossment in the house. The joint committee of the house and senate on private corporations is considering the bill on private corporations and has been having some interesting sessions, with a good deal of high-priced legal talent engaged in debate before it. The drainage code bill is being amended. The eminent domain bill has been favorably reported in each house with some amendments. The highway bill will likely pass both houses, to which it has already been reported, with an amendment permitting farmers to work out their own taxes instead of paying the amount in cash, as proposed by the codification commission.

With less than one-third of the session remaining and none of the codification bills far out of committee, it is feared that some of them will not reach the statute books at this session of the general assembly. While the continuance of the commission for the completion of its work has been strongly urged, an element in the house, under the leadership of Warren Sayre, will oppose longer tenure. The action of the legislature in this regard will doubtless depend to some degree upon the fate of the bills of the commission now before the general assembly. There is a general feeling that the commission has performed its work with skill and judgment, and its opposition to its continuation seems to be based upon the difficulty of digesting the amount of food for reflection prepared by the commission.

Action on Automobiles.

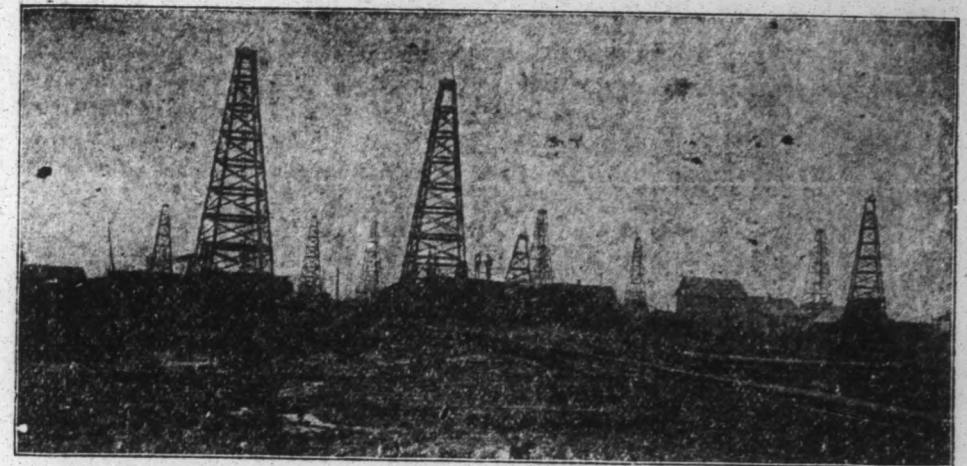
An automobile bill passed the house Thursday by a vote of 68 to 1. The origin of this bill is an accident that befell a family last summer in a runaway caused by one of these machines. In the buggy was a baby that was almost killed. Dr. Yencer, who attended the case, determined from this that he would introduce a bill for the protection of the people in the rural districts against accidents liable to following the increasing use of the horseless vehicles. It requires a license fee of \$1 from each owner of an automobile and prescribes a limit of ten miles an hour in the business districts of cities, fifteen miles an hour in residence districts, and twenty miles an hour in the country. The senate committee on roads has prepared another bill limiting the speed to eight, fifteen and twenty miles an hour and requires the motor to be stopped on passing other vehicles. Supplying Institutional Needs.

The ways and means committee has favorably reported in the house the bill which passed the senate providing for the construction of a new hospital for the insane in a new district to be called the Southwestern, comprising the counties east and south of Marion county. The bill carries an appropriation of \$560,000, not all of which is likely to be expended, however, within the next two years. A number of cities are already contesting actively for the location of the hospital. After the selection of the site, which will not be an easy task in view of the competition, a great work remains to be done by the board which the governor will appoint for the purpose, in the way of determining upon plans and then in the construction of the institution. It is expected that this new hospital, with additions to be made to the three small hospitals at Logansport, Richmond and Evansville, will solve the pressing problem of the insane in Indiana for a decade to come. The growth of the problem is indicated by the fact that up to 1889 there was only one insane hospital in Indiana, the Central at Indianapolis, and it was much smaller than it is today.

Senator Purviance's bill providing for an institution for epileptics passed the senate with little difficulty, but is being amended considerably in the house committee on ways and means. It carries an appropriation of \$150,000.

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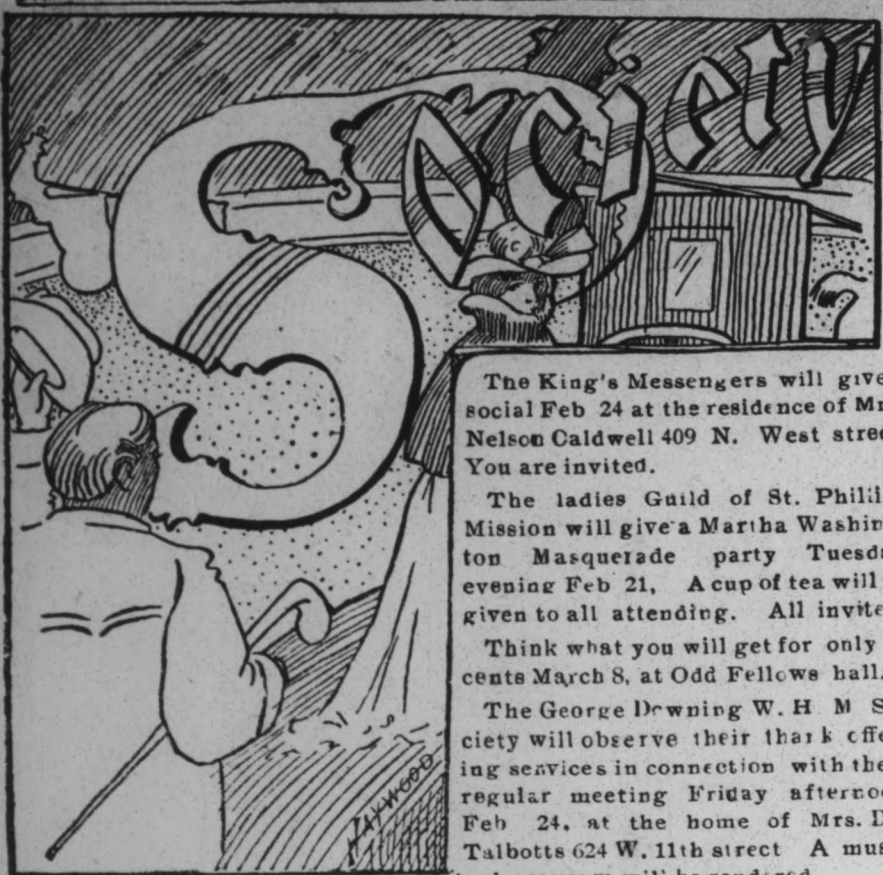
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Don Gregory is very low at 724 N. Missouri street.

Mrs. Ada Higgins is very ill at her home in Camp street.

Henry Jackson was retained at the House of Representatives.

Dr. J. H. Ward was confined to his room a few days this week.

Miss Eva Conner who has been very ill is able to be out again.

Samuel Robertson of Remora, Ind., was in the city a few days this week.

Judge Stubbs will be the principal speaker at the Flanner Guild tomorrow.

Albert Ford of Chicago, was in the city to attend the funeral of Anderson Lewis.

George Murray entertained Miss Lula Marshall at the Parker House Sunday.

Miss Mayme Stewart of Chicago, is in the city the guest of Mrs. R. Byron Shelton.

Miss Minnie Talbot is visiting her grandfather Rev. D. A. Gaddie, in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Lewiston, Mont., are visiting their brother, Fred Anderson.

Mrs. Gertrude Hampton has returned from her aunt's bedside Mrs. Rachel Graves in Vincennes.

Sidney Wingfield of Fort McKenzie, Wyoming, is the guest of Mrs. Bessie Nelson Bledsoe in N. Western avenue.

Miss Lucy Porter entertained the Night Owl club last week. Next meeting with Joseph Thomas Feb. 23.

Mrs. B. F. Watson and G. H. Schaffer were guests at a dinner given last Sunday by Mrs. Landonia Williams.

Miss Bessie May Goens and Mr. Ernest White were quietly married Wednesday evening Feb. 15. Rev. J. W. Wood performed the ceremony.

Samuel McNary of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNarey of 2323 Hoyt avenue a few days this week.

Elroy the older son, of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunter who has been confined to his home for three weeks with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

The Antique Dancing Academy will be pleased to entertain their many friends next Thursday evening.

Newsome Archery of Rush County age 76 died and was buried on last Wednesday from his late home Mrs. Nellie Allen a sister attended the funeral.

John Zion and Mrs. Douglas Russell entertained Monday evening in honor of their birthdays. A three course luncheon was served. Many presents were received.

Don Shrivley will entertain Miss Anna Black of Elkhart, Ind., the guest and friends of the Planet Hotel are invited. Cards and dancing. Music by Planet Hotel orchestra.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Western Star Temple S. M. T. held memorial services last Sunday assisted by St. Theresa.

Don't forget the Novelty club will give their next dance March 3.

Alura Mack will give a Kentucky Oyster Supper at her home 353 W. 13th street tonight.

L. H. Roberts of 527 1/2 N. California street is now the dream of Indianapolis among the ladies call and see him.

For an evening of pleasure attend the Antique Dancing Academy every Thursday evening.

Hon. J. T. V. Hill an attorney of the city will speak at our meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 for men only.

The Covenant Circle, Kings Daughters, will meet with Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, 622 Douglas Wednesday 2:30 Feb. 22.

Misses Jessie Willis and Carrie Stewart are in the practice school at W. D. McCoy school Mrs. Mary E. Cable critic.

Say don't fail to take a chance on the pillow given away for 10 cents March 8th by Benefit club at Odd Fellows hall.

The fence committee of which Mrs. Susie Williams is chairman reports progress in soliciting. The object being to place a good substantial fence in the rear of the Alpha Home. Mrs. Lena Wason beside giving five dollars is a member of the association, giving one dollar extra for membership.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson and also for the many beautiful flowers. We thank Rev. Morris Lewis, Dr. Shaffer, Dr. J. H. Ward, and C. M. C. Willis Mr. and Mrs. Covington, Hattie Johnson, Katie Johnson.

In loving remembrance of David Primms died Feb. 14, 1904 age 25 years 1 month and 22 days. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we love is still. A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.

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It is exceedingly easy to falsely accuse our fellowman, but it is not always easy to convict him of the accusation. As a race we are too prone to talk "on the side" and when brought to account beside the "loop" by either they say or else cowardly absents themselves.

Some malicious rumors are afloat and some insinuating articles have been written concerning the present pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church. The officers there of report to the church that they have thoroughly investigated the matter, set the time for the accusers to meet the accused face to face and cast the first stone, but when the meeting was opened and the question was asked, "where are those accusers and who hath condemned thee?" the answer came "no man Lord," consequently the better thinking part of the church rose up and in action said "neither do I and if it so be that you have sinned go in peace and sin no more."

The officers of the church are to be commended for their strenuous efforts in trying to probe into the matter and upturn if possible the very heart of the hydra. They have thus shown their strong sense of right, and their ardent love for uprightness through out the church from the pulpit to the door, and Mt. Zion church is pleased at the result, for when persons are too naïve to bear witness to their own sayings, their fabrications are not worth noticing. All these things however are but object lessons to our minds eye to "Watch as well as pray, lest we enter into temptation!"

By request, Clara B. Mays, reporter for Ministers Union.

Rev. G. A. Martin.

Rev. G. A. Martin was born in the state of Kentucky and came to Indianapolis to live. When a boy 13 years old was converted by the preaching of Rev. Anderson Simmons in the 2nd Baptist church, baptized by Rev. Moses Broyles. He left this city and went to South Bend, Ind., to live where he helped organize the Mt. Zion Baptist church where he acted as deacon and trustee for 5 years.

Was licensed to preach the gospel and in the year of 1896 was ordained from same church by a consistory of Chainlake Baptist Association of Kalamazoo, Mich., and preached 6 years in Ypsalanti and Bay City Mich., after paying off a 19 year old debt and adding many happy souls to the church he came back to this city and preached nearly 2 years at Bridgeport, Ind.

Rev. Martin will preach his introductory sermon Sunday at 10:45 a. m. The choir will render some special music on this occasion. We will begin a series of meetings the first Sunday in March. There is fully 100 souls not more than 8 squares from this church who should be saved. We are glad to say that good feeling exists in our midst and we are asking the Lord for great things. Those who witnessed the baptizing last Sunday will long remember it, for the mother 2nd Baptist church pastored by Rev. Chas. Johnson came and baptized 60 in the pool of her 23 1/2 year daughter, here she met her granddaughter the Metropolitan church pastored by Rev. Pius who baptized 10. The meeting of mother, daughter and grand-daughter caused them to join in one grand hallelujah. Some again



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The R. S. G. was entertained by Theresa Lewis, M. T. H. S., Feb. 17. We now present to you for the first time, Laura Mack, M. T. H. S. It has been, we understand, her desire to have her name under the head of "High Schools".

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M. J. and T. L. have found it a most impossible to get acquainted at M. T. H. S.

Morris Wright is taking Latin and he says it is hard because he cannot speak English instead of Latin.

The R. S. G. entertained twelve young gentlemen at a valentine party, Tuesday evening, at the home of Marie Harris. The rooms were beautifully decorated with heart flowers. Red and green, the club colors, were used throughout the house. A delightful three course menu was served. Miniature valentines and carnations were given as favors.

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The East End Club will meet at Bethel church next Friday.

The Benefit club will give a musical March 8th at Odd Fellows hall. The program will consist of the best talent in the city. Miss Lizzie Brummett president; Jas. Shelton, general manager.

All members of the Crescent Literary club are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Susie Trivett 640 Superior street next Wednesday. A luncheon will be served.

Remember the Arcadian club dances George Washington's birthday at Odd Fellows hall Feb. 22nd.

Each member of the W. H. M. S. will please remember to observe noonday prayer on Thursdays.

Progressive club was entertained by Mrs. Sarah Howard. Next meeting with Mrs. Nellie Hunter in Ogden street next Thursday.

The Woman's Improvement Club will meet on Monday Feb. 20th with Mrs. Amanda Wayne 420 N. Senate

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